

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2004**, upon the application of **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **10200' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Franklin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 10200' Zone, Reservoir A, as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 10200' Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,182' feet and 10,590' feet (electrical log measurements) in the Southern Natural Gas Company, Inc. - Frank Ficcarotto No. 1 Well, located in Section 37, Township 15 South, Range 9 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.